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South and East African Ports

Beira: No delay is anticipated as of 1 February 1954.

Durban: No congestion. Port conditions have improved and no delay is anticipated.

Cape Town: No congestion

East London: No congestion

Dar Es Salaam: Four to five days delay is presently anticipated at the Belbase and British wharves. The export sheds are also congested.

Lawrence Marques: No congestion

Lindi: No congestion

Mombasa: The port is presently congested due to the large number of ships arriving. A delay of eight or nine days is anticipated.

Tanga: There is a slight congestion at present.

Port Elizabeth: No congestion

Zanzibar: No congestion

Walvis Bay: Congested. A delay of several days is anticipated at the present time for dischargers, while loaders can expect a delay of one day.

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West Africa

Abidjan: No congestion

Accra: Congested. A delay of three to four days is anticipated at the present time.

Apapa: There is a delay of three to four days for dischargers and three days for loaders. There is an improvement in the lighter situation and the daily discharge rate averages 400 tons. Loaders average 500 tons daily.

Duala: No congestion at the present time.

Dakar: No congestion

Lagos: Three to four days delay is anticipated and there is an average discharge of 350 tons daily. The lighter situation is good.

Luanda: No congestion at the present time.

Lome: Congested

Matadi: Congested

Monrovia: No congestion

Pointe Noire: No congestion

Port Harcourt: Congested. Five days delay is anticipated before berthing.

Takoradi: Congested

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